

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2000, through October 21, 2000, has been 7 percent cooler than last year and 6 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 10/21/00	Previous 07/01/99 thru 10/21/99	Normal 07/01 thru 10/21	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	259	243	245	7	6
Cities					
Albuquerque	184	131	153	40	20
Amarillo	208	253	145	-18	43
Asheville	280	203	241	38	16
Atlanta	100	44	81	***	***
Billings	548	623	592	-12	-7
Boise	337	312	429	8	-21
Boston	311	281	265	11	17
Buffalo	466	417	408	12	14
Cheyenne	611	713	664	-14	-8
Chicago	336	364	328	-8	2
Cincinnati	298	246	240	21	24
Cleveland	374	328	339	14	10
Columbia, SC	89	42	79	***	***
Denver	414	444	394	-7	5
Des Moines	288	366	294	-21	-2
Detroit	366	369	375	-1	-2
Fargo	648	732	659	-11	-2
Hartford	414	361	336	15	23
Houston	56	28	9	***	***
Jacksonville	28	1	12	***	***
Kansas City	248	266	213	-7	16
Las Vegas	11	5	24	***	***
Los Angeles	33	10	42	***	***
Memphis	92	71	76	***	***
Miami	0	0	0	***	***
Milwaukee	416	374	432	11	-4
Minneapolis	441	490	492	-10	-10
Montgomery	77	25	45	***	***
New York	162	154	169	5	-4
Oklahoma City	144	105	79	***	***
Omaha	286	341	300	-16	-5
Philadelphia	198	181	192	9	3
Phoenix	0	0	5	***	***
Pittsburgh	387	352	351	10	10
Portland, ME	513	507	552	1	-7
Providence	327	296	310	10	5
Raleigh	161	133	112	21	44
Richmond	165	160	156	3	6
St. Louis	213	188	150	13	42
Salem, OR	364	349	453	4	-20
Salt Lake City	324	278	321	17	1
San Francisco	273	262	315	4	-13
Seattle	474	522	507	-9	-7
Shreveport	80	46	26	***	***
Washington, DC	152	162	119	-6	28

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000) was 4,062 and the normal is 4,575. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.